

109TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# S. 2669

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 27, 2006

Mr. REID (for Mr. KERRY (for himself and Mr. KENNEDY)) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS FOR BOSTON**  
4                       **HARBOR ISLANDS NATIONAL RECREATION**  
5                       **AREA.**

6       Section 1029(d) of the Omnibus Parks and Public  
7       Lands Management Act of 1996 (16 U.S.C. 460kkk(d))

1 is amended by striking paragraph (3) and inserting the  
 2 following:

3 “(3) COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS.—

4 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subpara-  
 5 graph (C), the Secretary may consult and enter  
 6 into 1 or more cooperative agreements with an  
 7 eligible entity described in subparagraph (B) to  
 8 acquire from and provide to the eligible entity  
 9 goods and services for—

10 “(i) the cooperative management of  
 11 land within the recreation area;

12 “(ii) the construction of recreation  
 13 area facilities; or

14 “(iii) any other purpose that is con-  
 15 sistent with the purposes described in sub-  
 16 section (a).

17 “(B) ELIGIBLE ENTITIES.—For purposes  
 18 of this subparagraph, an eligible entity is—

19 “(i) the Commonwealth of Massachu-  
 20 setts;

21 “(ii) a political subdivision of the  
 22 Commonwealth of Massachusetts; or

23 “(iii) any partnership entity specified  
 24 in subsection (e)(2).

1           “(C) CONDITIONS.—A cooperative agree-  
2           ment shall only be entered into under subpara-  
3           graph (A) if the Secretary determines that—

4                   “(i) appropriations for carrying out  
5                   the purposes of the cooperative agreement  
6                   are available; and

7                   “(ii) the cooperative agreement is in  
8                   the best interests of the United States.”.

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